

This Morning's Fire

A Vessel Escapes Great Injury.

Shortly after 4 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered on board the bark Forest Queen of San Francisco, which arrived from Bellingham Bay last Thursday loaded with lumber, and is docked near Wilder's wharf. The Fire Department speedily arrived at the scene and extinguished the fire within an hour. The fire was confined to the cabin which is not damaged any further than its wood work is charred. The first mate who first discovered the fire, and gave the alarm to the Wharf Watchman, Cooke, can give no cause for it. Great credit is due the promptness with which the members of the Fire Department responded to the alarm, and afterwards for the services rendered by them.

THE HONOLULU LIBRARY.

Its Success—The Treasurer's Report—Life Members.

The annual meeting of the members of the Honolulu Library Association was held last Friday evening at its new building on the corner of Alakea and Hotel streets. The attendance was light, but among those present were Messrs. S. B. Dole, W. M. Scott, H. A. Parmelee, A. L. Smith, A. J. Cartwright, Jr., C. T. Rodgers, A. Marques, Walter Hill, H. Waterhouse, H. R. Hollister, William Johnson, C. M. Hyde, A. S. Hartwell, S. C. Damon.

President Dole presided and H. A. Parmelee acted as Secretary of the meeting.

The Treasurer Mr. A. L. Smith, submitted his annual report for the preceding year, which shows as follows:

THE RECEIPTS.

October 5th, balance in hand.....	9 40
Amount received for dues from Oct 5, 1883 to Oct. 3, 1884.....	1,073 00
Received from C. E. Williams for eleven month's rent.....	220 00
Received from donations.....	6 00
" for books lost.....	3 40
" for sale of newspapers.....	25
" from the following benefits:	
Concert at Music Hall Nov. 3, 1883	127 00
Mr. Hoffmann's lecture, Nov. 19, 1883.....	18 00
Bandman's benefit, Jan. 17, 1884.....	300 00
Special donations from three persons.....	12 00
Fair at Y.M.C.A. Hall, May, 1884.....	3,060 00
Received from A. J. Cartwright from Fair Fund to assist the general funds of the association.....	475 00
Total.....	\$5,904 75

THE EXPENDITURES.

J. R. Wilder's ice bill for year.....	70 00
Janitor's salary for 11 months.....	440 00
Librarian's salary, 12½ months.....	287 20
James Campbell's bill, one year's rent.....	495 00
T. G. Thrum's quarterly bills.....	339 75
T. G. Thrum's one year's supply of oil.....	94 83
Paid for new books bought of A. L. Bancroft & Co. and Mr. T. K. McDonald.....	148 50
Deposited with A. J. Cartwright.....	3,259 60
Sundry expenses account as per voucher.....	138 65
Total.....	\$5,272 93

THE RECAPITULATION.

Total expenses for the year.....	\$5,304 75
Total expenditure for the year.....	5,273 93

Oct. 3d, balance in hand this day.....\$ 30 82

The report was accepted. It was unanimously agreed that a standing committee should be appointed, whose duty will be the soliciting of book donations and canvassing for new members.

The by-laws were ordered to be published in a new, but economical style.

THE ELECTED OFFICERS.

The association then proceeded to an election, by ballot, of officers for the ensuing year. On the first count the following were elected, with a few exceptions, by a unanimous vote: President, S. B. Dole; Vice-President, M. M. Scott; Secretary, H. A. Parmelee; Treasurer, A. L. Smith. Trustees: A. J. Cartwright, Dr. C. T. Rodgers, A. Marques, Walter Hill, H. Waterhouse, H. R. Hollister, Dr. C. M. Hyde, Wm. Johnson, A. S. Hartwell.

Mr. Hyde gave notice of a motion for the amendment of section 2 of the by-laws, so as to require the endorsement of all bills, except those for current salaries, by the Secretary before being paid by the Treasurer. The notice was laid on the table until the next quarterly meeting. Mrs. Edward Johnson having donated a large number of books and Dr. S. C. Damon having likewise donated 100 volumes, both were elected honorary members for the ensuing five years. The meeting then adjourned.

THE HENRY MAY ESTATE.

A List of the Devisees and Heirs at Law.

Yesterday afternoon, Thomas May, and Peter C. Jones, Jr., presented the last will of Henry May, deceased, to the Supreme Court, and petitioned that it be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued to them as executors named in the will. The petition sets forth that the estate consists of real estate in Honolulu of the value of \$10,000, and other property and investments valued at \$180,000. That the devisees named are Tom May, Betsy Ann Henderson, Kate May, Betsy May and the "trustees of the Anglican Church in Hawaii." The following is a list of the heirs given: Residents of England, John May, a brother, Sheffield; Edward May, a brother, Newark; Elizabeth Shepherd, sister, Newark; Sarah Welch, sister, Bedford; Mary Ann Shepherd, sister, London; Betsy Ann Henderson, niece, North Kent; Mary Louisa, Wallin, niece, Leicester; Emily and Fanny May, nieces, Banbury; Charles May, nephew, Newark; Laura May, niece, Newark; Frederick May, nephew, Stanford; Henry May, nephew, Sheffield; and Wm. May, nephew, Sheffield. Those residing in the Kingdom, are Tom Wm. S. Charles, and Frank May, all nephews, and Kate May, a niece. There are also Henry May, a nephew, in Australia, and Mary Ann May, a niece, in the United States.

The Court set January 12th, 1885, as the day for hearing the petition, ordered notice of the application published 14 weeks—and fixed the bonds of the executors at \$200,000.

September Police Statistics.

The following is a statement of the arrests by the police during the past month of September, and the manner of their disposition: Number of arrests 181; males 169, females 12. Natives 108, English 25, American 11, German 1, Portuguese 5, Chinese 27, South Sea Islanders 3, unknown 1.

Of these 25 were discharged, 149 convicted or pleaded guilty; 114 paid fines and 35 were committed to prison.

Ball on Board the "Tsukuba."

A very pleasant party was given on Friday afternoon by Captain Aridji and the officers of H. I. J. M.'s ship Tsukuba. It was specially intended as recognition of the hospitality and care freely extended to the sick Japanese sailors who were last year received into the Queen's Hospital, and there so skillfully treated. On that occasion all expenses were at His Majesty's suggestion paid by the Government, and the sick sailors became national guests, as was proper and seemly under the circumstances. Captain Aridji and his officers desired in giving their profusely hospitable entertainment yesterday to tender to the King, the Government, the members of both sections of the Legislature and the officials of the Hospital an expression of national gratitude for this attention.

The ship was prepared for this pleasing social event in a most tasteful manner, and it is a thing to be deplored that the shock of recent deaths should have led so many who were to have been present to absent themselves. His Majesty the King was there, and joined in the dancing, for which the deck of the Tsukuba is admirably adapted. About a hundred guests were present during the afternoon, including many of the leading people in our official and society circles, but the ladies were much in the minority, and the Japanese officers, many of whom are accomplished in the art of dancing, were badly off for partners. Without disparaging the charms of the unmarried ladies, it may be said that the belle of the assembly was the bride whose advent in Honolulu society was specially celebrated last Tuesday evening. Need it be said that the ship was most tastefully decorated. The Japanese excel all other nations in such matters. The main deck was paneled and canopied with flags, and when dusk came on, and the long strings of crimson lanterns destined for the illumination of the ball-room were lighted, the effect was exceedingly pretty. A profusion of refreshments, both light and substantial, added to the enjoyment of the guests, for, after all, supper will engage the thoughts even of the maddest dancer. The entertainment, and the kindly and courteous hosts will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of being present.

Returned.

Hon. Mrs. Beckley, the Government Librarian, who has been enjoying her vacation on the Island of Molokai for the past three weeks, suddenly returned on account of a rumor of a fire on her premises. This lady, who is one of the most intelligent in the Kingdom, appears to be still in frail health, and we regret that her well-earned holiday should have been interrupted by a rumor which proved to have been an exaggerated one.

Miss Florence Marryat will lecture on the subject, "What shall we do with our men?" You won't make any mistake if you should club some of them, Florence.

A Commendable Experiment.

James G. Swan, Esq., Hawaiian Consul at Port Townsend, who is also U. S. Fish Commissioner, has lately been making experiments with Capt. C. L. Hooper of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Richard Bush, at the entrance to the Straits of Fuca with a 50-fathom deep sea cod-gill net for the purpose of getting a supply of black cod. The net was set in 55 fathoms, but the strong current carried the buoys under. Another net with extra glass floats has been sent from Washington. In case of success Mr. Swan intends sending some of these delicious food fish to the Hawaiian Islands, and endeavor to introduce them in these waters.

Moonlight Concert.

There will be a grand complimentary concert given by order of His Excellency Governor Dominis, at the Hawaiian Hotel grounds this evening by the Royal Hawaiian Band, in honor of Mrs. Judge W. H. Hall of Nevada. The following is the programme of music for the occasion:

PART I.

March—"The Serenade".....Pettel
Overture—"Light Cavalry".....Suppe
Chorus—"Rivouac".....Pettella
Medley—"The Black Brigade".....Beyer

PART II.

Selection—"Carmen".....Bizet
Waltz—"The Flower Show".....Coote
Chorus—"Norah".....Hansen
"Ahi Wela," "Hawaii Ponoi."

Obituary.

Sister Mary Clara, of St. Andrew's Priory, aged 64 years, who has been ill for some time past, died about noon time of yesterday. She has been a Sister of the Holy Trinity, Devonport, England, for 34 years, and served faithfully as one of the nurses in the Crimean war. Her residence in these Islands has been about 20 years, first at Lahaina, and the past fifteen years in Honolulu. She was a most amiable woman, well beloved by all acquainted with her. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The Next Trial Jurors.

The following is the list of the names of the persons who have been drawn for service as trial jurors during the October term of the Supreme Court, which commenced yesterday:

HAWAIIANS.

Sol Fuller, Geo Norton, Henry Bertlema, Alex Burgess, A N Gilman, Levi Drew, Jacob Fisher, John Naone, M P Robinson, Charles Winchester, Robt Kalanipoo, James Aylett, John Gilliland, I Maii, Ben Naukana, G W Keaweamahi, S K Kailuli, Sam Dwight, Wm Jarrett, D Ohia, Mahoe Kua, S W Kalua, Erank Feary and Kaana.

FOREIGN JURY.

Wm Lishman, James Johnson, E R Miles, J W Hingley, Wm A Bowen, M Clifford, F Coit, C Frank Gardner, A Sheppard, C J McCarthy, P C Jones, Jr, F M Lewis, A W Richardson, Ed Kistler, C K Milley, H Emmerson, Thos Douglas, E R Hendry, C M Brown, W G Ashley, A J Cartwright, C Funeux, J S Ginsburg, W H Braid.

SUPREME COURT—OCTOBER TERM, 1884.

Associate Justice McCully on the Bench.

MONDAY, October 6, 1884.

The Court opened at 10 A. M.

Immediately after the opening of the Court, Mr. Hartwell said the members of the Hawaiian Bar wished to place on the records of the Court an expression of their personal regard for the Hon. W. C. Parke, late Marshal of the Kingdom, and suggested that the Bench might possibly concur in such a suggestion.

Mr. Justice McCully said he was fully in accord with the suggestion of the speaker, and he deputed Mr. Foster, Clerk of the Court, to represent the Bench and to co-operate with any committee of the bar, for the purposes indicated.

The resolution will probably be presented this morning.

Deputy Attorney-General Whiting announced that Mr. W. A. Kinney would conduct the criminal prosecution for the Crown, as he was suffering from indisposition.

The indictments were submitted. The first case being Rex vs. Kau, perjury; plea, not guilty. J. L. Kaulukou for the defendant. The trial was proceeded with.

The trial jurors sworn were as follows: Kaana, Solomon Fuller, Charles Winchester, D. Ohia, S. K. Kailuli, M. P. Robinson, S. W. Kalua, J. Maii, James Aylett, Wm. Jarrett, G. W. Keaweamahi, George Norton, All Hawaiians. The case occupied the attention of the Court all the day.

The case was submitted to the jury about 4 o'clock. After an hour's deliberation the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

The police yesterday, hauled in Maiola, K, for an assault on a Chinaman named Ah On, also three person charged with drunkenness. They will all attend Judge Bickerton's matinee this morning.

ISLAND NOTES.

HONOKAA, Hawaii, Oct. 3d, 1884.

Two houses, with most of their contents, belonging to Hon. I. K. Kaunamano, were entirely destroyed by fire last Wednesday.

The C. R. Bishop takes 22 head of cattle from Honokaa to-day. Those who are fond of a nice tender steak would do well to enquire who buys this lot of cattle.

Mr. Chas. Arnold is in Honokaa, we believe for the purpose of starting work on the roads in this district.

A very valuable imported Kentucky Jack, the property of S. Parker, Esq., died suddenly last Saturday night. He is supposed to have been poisoned, as were his two imported studs two years ago in the same place, Waimea.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Hastings Judd of this place has entered the Van Rensselaer Polytechnic School at Troy, N. Y.

M. D. Monsarrat advertises 100 acres of desirable land for sale in the vicinity of the Kapiolani Park.

A new and substantial sidewalk entrance to China Engine House No. 5, on King street, is being made.

A list of the tax-collectors commissioned for the year 1884 can be found in the advertisement by authority.

It is intimated that Police Officer Wm. Wond, Hack Inspector, will soon resign on account of ill health.

Dr. Fitch reports that the malarial fever is prevalent in Honolulu, but that it appears in a mild form among the natives.

The total amount of foreign coin exchanged by the Government, we are informed by the Registrar of Accounts, is \$466,000.

Mr. P. H. W. Ross, book-keeper of the Hamakua plantation, arrived with his family on the steamer Bordeaux from England. He has been absent several months.

E. B. Thomas, the contractor, advertises that he will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred in his name unless accompanied by his written order.

The brig Claus Spreckels sailed from San Francisco, for Honolulu, with 268 telephone poles and an assorted cargo valued at \$18,699.

The Tax Appeal Board will hold a this morning, commencing at 10 o'clock, at the office of Justice Bickerton, at the Police Station, on King street.

Maria de R. Fernandez, an unfortunate immigrant woman, who recently arrived at this port on the steamer Bordeaux, was yesterday sent to the Insane Asylum.

The Royal Hawaiian Band will this afternoon give the Portuguese immigrants at the depot, a concert, which will prove a rare treat to them. It will commence at 3 o'clock.

The Captain and Agents of the French S. S. Bordeaux advertise that they want it distinctly understood that they will not be responsible for debts contracted by any of the crew.

Mr. Thomas Nathaniel, who recently resigned the Second Deputy Clerkship of the Supreme Court, is now connected with the native newspaper *Ka La o Hawaii* as one of its editors.

It is rumored that Mr. Mason, the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was suspended from official duties on Saturday. It is said the suspension is based on some letters received from the East recently.

Yesterday afternoon, a number of the Portuguese immigrant children were baptized at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. They attracted considerable attention while en route, with their parents and friends.

Between three and four hundred persons, the great majority of Portuguese extraction, visited the new importation of immigrants from Madeira at the depot on Sunday. The difference in the appearance of the two parties was very apparent, and in favor of those settled here.

The Boston *Traveller* of September 11th, has the following: "Mrs. Charles Furneaux, of the Sandwich Islands, formerly of Boston, is visiting her son, Mr. Chas. H. Furneaux, and wife. Mrs. Furneaux is the wife of the talented Boston artist, who has been several years in the Sandwich Islands."

The young Hawaiian named Pamalo, who so cowardly struck Capt. Clunie on the head with a bottle some time ago, and who be sentenced after trial before Justice Bickerton to one month's imprisonment, had his sentence confirmed and ten days added thereto by Justice McCully of the Supreme Court to whom he had appealed his case.

Information has been received here that there was quite a gathering of Hawaiians on the 15th of September at Greenbush, on the Hudson river, directly opposite Albany, New York. It was at the residence of Mrs. Pratt, who is a sister of Mrs. C. H. Judd. Among those present were Hon. H. A. P. Carter and family, Mrs. B. H. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Judd, their son Hastings and Master Allen Judd.

The barks D. C. Murray and Lady Lampson now run between San Francisco and Sydney.

There were two valuable dogs on the steamer Bordeaux that were either washed or thrown overboard during the trip. They were consigned to parties here.

"The Liquor Problem of all Ages" is something that should attract the people of this age. It is in the shape of a book, published by Dr. Dorchester, of Massachusetts, and can be procured of Mr. J. S. Cutler, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The Virginia Territorial *Enterprise*, Nevada, of the 24th September, says that the United States Minister to the Sandwich Islands, Rollin M. Daggett, has arrived for the purpose of stumping that State in the interest of Blaine and Logan.

Last Thursday H. R. H. Princess Liloukani christened and gave her name to the new six-oared gig of the Honolulu Yacht and Boat Club. The first trial trip of gig was then had under the Captaincy of Mr. C. B. Wilson, and her crew expressed a satisfaction with her movements.

A recent letter from the James Campbell family, of this city, from Ireland, states that the proposed trip to Italy, &c., has been abandoned on account of the prevalence of cholera thereabouts. The family will, however, visit portions of the northern part of Europe before returning.

Hon. E. Preston has just presented to the Library Association, Cyclopaedia of Commerce and Commercial Navigation, by J. Smith Homans, McCulloch's Dictionary of Commerce, and Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. The above books have been placed in the reference department of the Library.

Parties who have recently passed over the Pali road describe it as in a better condition than it ever was before, there having been new fillings and gradings made, which give greater confidence to those who have occasion to pass over it in brakes or buckboards, which are now frequently used.

The P. M. S. S. Zealandia, from San Francisco, arrived here Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and remained until 11:30 o'clock. She made the trip in 6 days and 11 hours, and brought 11 days later news. She carried 44 first-class and 48 steerage passengers. The celebrated Australian turfman, Joe Thompson, was one of the passengers.

Special services were held last Sunday, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, in memory of the late Mr. Henry May, who was one of the most prominent members of that church. The hymns and music were specially selected with a view to their appropriateness for the occasion. The Revs. George Wallace and Alex. Mackintosh were the officiating clergy men.

As near as can be ascertained, the following are a portion of the officers of the French steamship Bordeaux, which brought the Portuguese immigrants: Captain Philippo; first officer Cruiset; second officer Crapps; third officer Bevin; boatswain Cohilach; Purser P. H. W. Ross; Doctor G. Herbert; storekeepers: Norman Hulbert, and G. H. Raway.

The Portuguese immigrants were all safely landed from the ship at the Depot on Saturday last. The management was perfect in every respect, and there was no accident to any person, or breakage of a single package or trunk—something that is worthy of notice. Great credit is due to the Immigration Board officers, and Mr. Fishbourne, for the care and attention they have exercised in the discharge of their duties.

John F. McCarthy—better known as Jack McCarthy—one of the earliest and most efficient men in the "art preservative" in the State of Nevada—thoroughly versed in every branch of the profession, and a journalist of marked ability, who had a remarkable fund of information, died recently at Virginia city, Nevada. There are few better men in the profession than he was. Mr. Alfred McCarthy, who at present is foreman of the *Daily Hawaiian*, is a brother of his.

Messrs. E. C. Fishbourne & Co. were, last Friday, awarded the contract for the transfer of the Portuguese immigrants from the steamer Bordeaux to the Immigration Depot at Kakaako, and also for the supply of provisions necessary for their use until dispersed to the several plantations they are intended for. The following shows some of the provisions required each day: Beef, 600 lbs; bakers' bread, 800 loaves; best pilot bread, 3 cases; potatoes, 300 lbs; No. 2 rice, 100 lbs; brown sugar, No. 2, 100 lbs; burnt and ground coffee; firewood, and milk.

The steam street roller is getting to be a nuisance. It seems that its engineer exercises no judgment in its management, respecting the passage of horses and vehicles but takes a kind of delight in putting steam on a time when horses with vehicles are passing by. On Thursday evening last a hack which contained two of our citizens was turned over on King street, and it was occasioned by the noise of the steam roller, which, it is expected, was unnecessarily made at the time. Why cannot this roller be used during the night time, when there are few, if any, family carriages, and very little travel on the main thoroughfare? This steam roller will yet be responsible for a life or two.